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In re application of

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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONTINUOUS
CASTING OF METALS

AMENDMENT

April 21, 2008

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of November 19, 2007, extended two months, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.